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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning Some People You Know.

John Day was in town from Potter a few days this week.

George Clow and wife were visitors at the county seat this week.

J. R. Burger was over from Boonville this week for a few days.

John Orr and wife were among the Hotel Cecille's guests the first of the week.

Mrs. John R. Gibson was in town from Potter valley this week attending to business.

Mrs. Warren Brown has been quite sick for the past few weeks but is now slowly improving.

John Slattery is here from Sacramento on a visit to his son J. W., the popular shoe man.

J. B. Sanford made a flying trip to San Jose and San Francisco last week, returning Sunday.

Vincent Giorno is back from Woodland on a visit to relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Fred Halling came over from Mendocino last Monday to attend to business matters of importance.

Mrs. J. W. Preston has been on the sick list this week, but at present writing seems to be improving.

A. J. Lowell, the Westport merchant, returned from the metropolis last Sunday and proceeded on to the fog belt.

C. C. Donovan, the most successful hop buyer on the Pacific coast, was in town this week talking business to local growers.

Mrs. L. W. Babcock has been appointed district deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star for Mendocino and Lake counties.

John Eastwood came up from San Jose last week to look after property interests in this county. John is the same old fellow as of yore.

Edwards and Garner have been "hogging 'em up" lately. This week they shipped some 400 head to the islands and a carload to the city.

F. C. Drew, E. B. Salsig and Mrs. M. A. Churchill were guests at the Cecille last Sunday while on their way from Greenwood to the city.

Mrs. J. B. Ahern and children left the first of the week for Oakland on a visit to relatives and friends. She will be gone about two or three weeks.

G. W. Gibson was down from Eden valley last week on business. He says the recent rains have started the grass and good feed is assured this winter.

Ed Porter went down to the Emeryville track Saturday to watch the ponies throw the dust. He enjoyed the sport immensely and returned with a full purse.

Clifford Whitehorn was taken to the city last Monday to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was performed and the patient is reported as getting along nicely.

Pat Kenny arrived in town from Kenny this week enroute to San Francisco on business. Mr. Kenny has been under the weather for the past few weeks suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Oliver Ayers, formerly of Caspar, is now located at Jenner, Sonoma county. His friends in this county will be sorry to hear of the death of his mother which took place in San Francisco last Saturday.

F. A. Grothe, one of the leading citizens of the northern part of the county, was down from Cummings Saturday on business. Mr. Grothe reports that feed on the ranges in his section has started nicely.

W. S. Van Dyke, tax collector-elect, came into town this week to file his expense bill according to the Purity law and incidentally to attend to business matters. He received the congratulations of friends.

Nat Kent and son came over from Littleriver Monday and went to the city for a short visit.

Warner R. Hillyer, of Kelseyville, and Miss Ethel Bucknell, of Potter valley, were married at Lakeport last week.

Judge Pennington came down from Willits Wednesday to attend to business matters. He reports everything quiet in that town since election.

Fred Halling, of Mendocino, was in town Monday on his way to the metropolis. His daughter, Miss Emily, was graduated from the Childrens' Hospital this week as a trained nurse.

Dr. George J. Brown, a former resident of this county, was elected coroner of Del Norte county at the recent election. The Dr's. many friends in this county will be glad to hear of his success in the far north.

Wm. Dougherty returned from the city Sunday and departed for his home at Greenwood early in the week. He was accompanied home by his sister Mrs. J. G. McClelland who has been visiting Mrs. Emma Donohoe.

W. W. Ware, the bustling constable of Fort Bragg, came over with another prisoner this week. Bill was defeated for re-election by a narrow vote, but he ran hundreds of votes ahead of his ticket, so the defeat had all the moral effect of a victory.

O. H. Robinson, a prominent young farmer of Boonville, was quite severely injured in a runaway last week. His hip was crushed, a leg broken and other injuries of a severe nature resulted. He is getting along first rate now under the circumstances.

GRAND JURORS HAVE BEEN SELECTED

The following grand jurors were drawn last Saturday and will meet on December 3rd.:

F. C. Albertson, J. H. Barker, A. H. Ewert, J. C. Ruddock, C. P. Smith, A. J. Thatcher, of Ukiah; S. P. Beattie, Allen Davidson, J. D. Dicken, H. B. Muir, of Willits; Joseph Corey, of Navarro; James Eddie, Potter valley; Rowland Gray, J. S. Rohrbough, H. T. Thompson, Covelo; C. T. Gilger, Hopland; P. W. Gray, Joshua Grindle, Mendocino; M. A. Gilkison, Elk; J. G. Dill, Laytonville; Wm. Hanen, Point Arena; Alex Jefferson, Caspar; Wm. Ketchum, Point Arena; A. A. Lord, Noyo; H. F. Milliken, H. A. Weller, Fort Bragg; T. S. Parsons, Largo; R. H. Rawles, Boonville; Edward Tullis, Westport.

Appointed Prison Guard

W. W. Ware, the efficient constable of Fort Bragg, has been offered a position as guard at Folsom by Warden Yell. Mr. Ware will certainly make good and the Warden will have a man that he can rely on implicitly. Mr. Ware will leave this week for his post of duty. His friends in this county will be glad to hear of his appointment. The Mendocino guards so far have the best record in the state and Mr. Ware will help sustain the record.

Will Join Benedicts

Clarence A. Cady, manager of the company's store at Northwestern, passed through Ukiah Saturday on his way to Lake county to visit his relatives. He expects to continue his journey to Oroville to claim the heart and hand of a charming maiden of that city. Mr. Cady is an exemplary young man with good prospects and his many friends will wish him and his bride every happiness.

S. S. Teachers' Association

The Union S. S. Teacher's Association will meet at the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. P. Thomas will give an outline study of the Blakeslee system of teaching, and J. F. Barbee will read a paper on the graded Sunday school.

The Red Men are taking on a little boom now and have decided to meet every Tuesday evening in Sanford's hall as formerly.

STILL AFTER PLANING MILL

Incendiary Continues Efforts to Destroy the Mill Property

The offices and molding room of the Yokayo Lumber company were destroyed by fire last Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. The morning train was just pulling out and Engineer Bradley saw the fire and blew the locomotive whistle and aroused the firemen who rushed to the fire in time to put it out before the other buildings were destroyed. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin as Joe Gannett, the nightwatchman, had just left the premises and everything was all right. This is the third time a fire has occurred in this yard and the owners are satisfied it was set on fire. Tracks were found going north from the building and a suspicious character was seen around there just before the fire. The loss is estimated at about $800. The police are looking into the matter and have a certain party under surveilance and an arrest may be made at any time.

Opposes Bond Election

Editor Dispatch—I notice the remarkable statement in "Hard Times" that "it will not cost a man in Ukiah a cent to build a new town hall, as the money will be raised by a property tax of not more than $2 on the $100."

A property tax of $2 on the hundred may not cost the brilliant writer of that piece anything, but it will cost all taxpayers something just the same unless they can get out of paying their taxes like some people do their licenses. Honest people will have to foot the bill. We can't get a city hall for nothing. As one taxpayer I oppose the bond question at this time as materials of all kinds are very high now, besides there seems no definite plan in view. Then $20,000 is considerable money to expend on a hall with an already high tax rate. It may result in keeping capital out of town for years and thus retard the growth of the town. Just because some people never pay any taxes is no good reason why they should want to saddle a debt on the rest of the people for twenty years and possibly drive capital away from our city. Let us postpone the matter until we know just what we can do and then call a mass meeting and discuss the proposition intelligently. Vote against bonding the town at this time. A TAXPAYER.

Real Estate Moving

J. E. Roberts has sold his property on Clay street to the newly elected auditor, C. W. Mathews, who is preparing to assume the duties of his office the first of the year. Mr. Mathews was fortunate in securing this residence, as it is nicely located, just close enough to the business part of town, and very desirable in every way. Mr. Robert's friends will be pleased to know that he does not intend to leave Ukiah until next spring, as he still has property interests here. He made the sale of the Clay street property through the office of J. M. Owen.

"Tillie Olsen" Coming

The new Swedish dialect play, "Tillie Olsen," now playing in Los Angeles, will be given at Marks' opera house December 4th. "Tillie Olsen" is said to be one of the best of this character of plays, ever popular with the public. It is supported by an efficient company and will be well worth seeing.

Will Close Thanksgiving

The White House, following the usual custom, will close on Thanksgiving at 10 o'clock to enable the employees and proprietors to enjoy the great national holiday.

John S. Hodgson was in town from his mountain retreat a few days this week attending to business matters.

CANDIDATES' EXPENDITURES

Good Coin of the Realm the Office Seekers Had to Part With

The candidates have all filed their expense accounts telling in detail the amount of money it takes to make a campaign in Mendocino county. The most of the bills are for assessments to the county central committees, advertising, livery and hotel bills. The amounts spent were as follows:

W. D. L. Held, $100.75.
J. C. Ruddock, $49.50.
Fred Harrison, $6.30.
R. E. Donohoe, $268.55.
A. N. Rawles, $557.50.
J. F. Barbee, $459.50.
Hale McCowen, $217.00.
Robert Duncan, $250.45.
Louis Gonsalves, $245.00.
J. H. Carothers, $241.00.
E. E. Holbrook, $205.20.
G. E. Parker, $35.00.
L. W. Babcock, $86.25.
C. W. Mathews, $119.50.
J. A. Joyce, ——
Ed R. Wright, $116.00.
W. S. Van Dyke, $220.00.
M. A. Thomas, $314.50.
J. N. Rea, $221.85.
D. M. Gibson, $126.00.
Geo. A. Johnson, $189.75.
John Taylor, $75.00.
Wm. Antrim, $122.00.
Guy Redwine, $42.90.
B. N. Springer, ——.
W. T. Saxon, $180.00.
A. J. Fairbanks, $113.00.
E. P. Gillmore, $79.80.
John Inman, ——.

To Have Pipe Organ

The M. E. Church, South, has decided to get a new pipe organ for the church. The new instrument is to cost about $1200 and is to be of the most improved make and will be greatly appreciated by the music loving public. The amount of money necessary for the purchase has about all been suscribed and the instrument will be be installed in the near future. This congregation is the best in town and the membership is growing rapidly.

Attended Napa Banquet

L. W. Babcock represented the local board of trade at a banquet at Napa last Thursday evening. The representatives of the North of the Bay Counties Association met in Napa for the purpose of promulgating the work of the association. Prof. Babcock responded to the toast of Mendocino county and made a great hit.

Potter Girl Married

Ed G. Horning, of Morgan Hill, Santa Clara county, and Miss Grace M. Wattenburg, of Potter valley, were married last Wednesay evening in this city by Rev. C. C. Thompson, of the M. E. Church, South. The young people left Thursday for their future home in Morgan Hill.

Skating Craze Continues

The skating craze is still all the go. Prof. Hines has arranged a fine program each evening at his rink at Marks' opera house. Tuesday evening there was a fast race, young Sankey winning the mile race in 3:35. There will be an elaborate program each evening.

Lake County Boom

The people of Lake county are experiencing quite a boom and property values are increasing. It is planned to make a boulevard around the lake thirty feet wide and thus giving tourists a chance to enjoy themselves in automobile riding around the lake.

Remember the Thanksgiving sale of linens two days only, Saturday and Monday. Read H. Marks & Co.'s ad this week.

An Old Time Reception

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an old time reception at York & Cleland's hall on December 7th. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to be attired in old style costume, and compete for the prizes offered for the most appropriate ladies' and gentlemen's costumes. During the reception the guests will be entertained by a Carnival of States, represented by young ladies in a beautiful drill, which will be followed by the selling of artistic aprons, presented by each state in the union to the Baptist church in this city. Come and purchase the apron which your state has donated.

Hurt in Runaway

George Melton Miller, the popular farmer of Belle canyon, came over to the county seat yesterday to buy a lot of wire fencing. He intends to put in some improvements on the ranch this winter. He reports O. H. Robinson, who was seriously injured in a runaway last week, as gradually improving, and getting along nicely under the circumstances. Mr. Robinson had a leg broken in a runaway last week and was otherwise injured quite seriously.

Bought the News

Dr. Judson Liftchild came down from Round valley this week to attend to some business and enjoy a few days vacation. The Doctor recently purchased the Willits News, at Willits, from P. L. Hall, and turned it over to his son-in-law, C. F. Vincent, who has been conducting the paper ever since.

PAINTER FALLS FROM FOUR STORY BUILDING

Adolph Errgang, the little painter known as "Shorty," fell from within a few feet of the top of the new brewery last Saturday, and although badly enough injured to kill several men, with true Teutonic stubborness he is living and will be all right in the course of several weeks. His left leg is broken in several places between the knee and thigh and is broken again above the ankle.

The accident happened by the man on the ground, who was pulling the painter to the roof with a rope, letting go in answer to an order given by "Shorty" to his companion on the roof. The building is four stories high and that the man escaped death is marvelous.

About two years ago Errgang had his right leg almost as badly smashed. He is happy as a clam at high tide in spite of his accident and is putting in his time now knitting himself a pair of slippers.

Willits Couple Married

C. L. Bloyd, a well known young man of Willits, and Miss Willie Moore, of that city, were married here Thurday evening of last week by Superior Judge White. Ater spending a few days in the county seat they returned to Willits Saturday and will make their home in that city. Mrs. Moote is the youngest daughter of Robt. Moore, of Wendling, and Mr. Bloyd is also an Anderson valley boy. They have a host of friends who will join the Dispatch in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The Meyers Building

The two new brick buildings being erected on South State street by Henry Meyers are about ready for occupancy. They are certainly a credit to that part of town and Mr. Meyers is to be congratulated upon erecting such nice structures. The corner building will be occupied by Frost & Redwine as a saloon while the next one will be occupied by Dan Smirles & Co., who will conduct the California Oyster Market. The gentlemen who are to conduct the restaurant are from Healdsburg and are said to be first class cooks.

Supervisor-elect Saxon came down from Willits yesterday and went up to Potter valley to look after the interests of the company's store and business there.

CAMPAIGN REMINISCENCES

Some of the Funny Things That the Candidates Met With

A number of funny things take place during a campaign. If it were not for the funny things that happen to enliven things a campaign would certainly be a strenuous affair indeed. The writer happened to be with Bob Duncan part of the campaign and enjoyed every bit of it. Bob is a popular idol and is a very companionable fellow to travel with and time does not hang very heavy on your hands when Bob is around. We had made a flying trip to Round valley and found my companion the hero of the hour and the cynosure of all eyes. After speaking that night and before retiring, we dropped into a place where liquid refreshments were sold. Bob was receiving encomiums from all sides when one of the dusky boys approached Bob, put his arm around his neck and spit in his ear while trying to whisper a few incoherent nothings in it. Bob said, "Here, my friend I don't care about taking a bath in amber this time of night." The fellow said, "I love you Bob, if you were a woman I'd marry you."

When down on the coast Bob and Guy Redwine ran into a bunch of affable "square heads" and made their mission known as best they could and received a few grunts in response. Upon leaving they shook hands with the bunch and the leader said, "I wish you a big succeed." Going a little farther up the road they met another crowd of nontalkable fellows. Bob introduced himself and then proceeded to introduce Guy, saying, "Gentlemen, this is Guy Redwine who is a candidate for surveyor." Guy almost fell out of the buggy in his effort to grasp a horny hand and said, "I am very glad to meet you." The fellow replied, "So do I."

At another place a drummer was found "shooting 'em up" for Hammond for senator. He had just finished treating and was telling the boys why they should vote for Hammond. He said, "Gentlemen, Hammond is the man to vote for. He's close up. He is a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. If he gets elected he'll do things. He will live in the White House with the President. You know Hammond and the President married sisters." At this stage of the game an Irishman slid off a keg of beer and adled up to the bar to get his drink and said, "Hell, you can't blame Roosevelt for that. There's no telling what a woman will do."

George Elledge Here

George Elledge, one of Warden Yell's most trusted guards, is here from Folsom on his annual vacation to friends. Elledge did valiant service during the attempted break two years ago and is quite a favorite with the Warden. Upon his return next week Elledge will be accompanied by Jay Turner who will go back there to flop around for a few weeks. Jay expects to dry a oat while there and may possibly "hog 'em up" occasionally.

Terror to Evil Doers

Judge F. M. Wilson is becoming a terror to evil doers and petty cases are becoming scarce. He has increased the exchequer several hundred dollars since he was appointed recorder and if he keeps up his record he will soon find himself a popular idol. Every fellow that darks the door of justice gets $15 or 10 days, and the result that the "pizened" pungle up.

Sold Their Hops

Matt Angstl, J. H. Burk, Crawford Bros., and several others sold their hops this week at 16 cents per pound. About 400 bales have been sold at this price and the chances are that it will go lower if the farmers stick together a little closer.

The Governor Has Issued the Usual Proclamation, and

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"The Jew is said to have what is known as the commercial instinct," said Oscar S. Straus. "Hume tells us that under Richard I. 500 Jews sought safety in the castle of York, where, not being strong enough for defense, they killed their wives and children, threw the bodies over the walls into the mob below and, setting fire to the castle, were themselves burned alive. The gentry owing money to the Jews hastened to the cathedral, where their bonds or promissory notes were kept, and made a bonfire before the altar. 'The compiler of the Annals of Waverley, in relating the event,' Hume says, 'blesses the Almighty for thus delivering over this impious race to destruction.' History blazes with such stories of self sacrifice and barbarity. The commercial instinct in this particular case appears to have been on the other side.

"Instead of the Jew being a natural huckster, he is the most spiritual man alive. He has been pounded through the ages, robbed and massacred, but he yields neither his traditions nor his ideals. Had he been materialistic he would have sold out long ago and bought peace. If he would join the Greek church he would be safe in Russia. Rather than do that he will walk into the jaws of hell. Therefore I say that he is spiritualistic or idealistic rather than practical or material. Were I to choose a family that would live I would have it meet hardships and persecutions. Were I to choose one to die I would give it pleasure and luxury. The Jew, denied his civil rights, despoiled of his property, scourged and murdered, has only been made tougher and longer lived. His enemies have given him strength and trained him most admirably for the battle of life, no matter in what part of the world fortune may lead him."—New York World.

Painfully Economical.

Husband—You are not economical Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think economy is?

No Kick Coming.

Mrs. Jones—Do you appreciate what that is you are eating? Tramp (with his mouth full)—No'm! Mrs. Jones—Well, that is angel cake with wine jelly and whipped cream. Tramp—Oh, well, anything tastes good when a feller's hungry, mum!—New York Press.

How He Knew It.

Fair Passenger—They say you can't fool a street car conductor with a plugged nickel, but I worked one off on him a few minutes ago. The Other Passenger—I know it, madam. He gave it to me in change just now.—Chicago Tribune.

The Best Literature.

The best literature of our day is not in fiction. It is in poetry, in biography, in history and in criticism.—London Sphere.

MUST LOOK YOUNG.

This Accounts For Dyed Locks That Nurses Sometimes Show.

"Yes, she's a good nurse, doctor," said the patient rather reluctantly.

"You don't mean that," was the answer of the physician. "What's the matter with her? Come, tell me."

"Nothing," began the faint contradiction. "She's quiet, tidy and sympathetic, but, doctor, her hair's dyed. I could see it plainly yesterday when she sat between me and the window."

The doctor did not speak for a moment. He did not even look surprised.

"Such a nice nurse, too," went on the patient. "Why should she do such a foolish thing?"

It was then that she learned from the doctor that dyed hair is not nearly so uncommon in the case of trained nurses as might be supposed. Sick people like to have young nurses about them. Even physicians have a weakness for the young nurses. They believe that their interest and enthusiasm are greater.

"The nurses term of usefulness is short enough as it is," this physician said. "For the work is so exhaustive that they must soon succumb. Some of them are compelled to give up after ten years. Few are ever able to keep up until they have put in twenty years.

"If they feel that gray hairs, coming perhaps a little earlier than they are due, are going to make the term of their best days even briefer they are driven to hiding those traces of time and overwork by the use of hair dye, and the number that do make use of it is very much larger than anybody supposes."—New York Sun.

MAHOGANY.

The Way This Beautiful Wood Was Brought Into Fashion.

Every one knows how effective and handsome mahogany is when used for good furniture, but few of us know how its value was first discovered.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century a London physician had a brother engaged in trade with the West Indies who on one occasion brought home several logs of mahogany as ballast. The doctor was building a house, and his brother suggested that the logs would serve for ceiling beams. Acting on the proposal, the doctor gave orders to the workmen to make use of the mahogany, but their tools were not equal to the task of cutting the hard wood, and the logs were put out of the way in a corner in the garden.

Some time afterward the head carpenter tried to make a box from the wood, but was unsuccessful with ordinary tools. He told the doctor, who was interested in the baffling timber and ordered heavier tools to be made to work it with, says Home Notes. When this was done and a box at last made and polished, it was so handsome that a bureau was made from another of the despised logs, and this was declared by experts to be so superior to other furniture making woods that the craze for mahogany set in, and furniture made from it became highly popular, the then Duchess of Buckingham fostering the craze in the fashionable world.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM WILLITS

Willits, Nov. 20.—Work on the local high school building has been delayed on account of a shortage of men. The union men refuse to work with scabs, hence the delay.

Tim Mullen says that he is not on the matrimonial market, even though she be a queen of the air or a moss-haired lady from Zulu.

Duane Bittenbender, time keeper at the mill, met with quite a serious accident last Wednesday while at work. In making the rounds inspecting the machinery he placed his foot on one of the trolleys. The engine was suddenly started and the foot was caught in the cogs and drawn into the machinery and badly crushed. It may be necessary to amputate the foot, but his friends hope that the amiable gentleman may escape without such a trying ordeal.

Andrew Clark and Miss Clara Standley were united in marriage at at the home of the bride's parents on last Tuesday evening and are now receiving the congratulations of friends.

Charley Whited met with a painful accident last week that may result in the loss of a thumb and finger of the left hand. He was sawing a stick of wood and was paying little attention to the work at hand when the saw suddenly struck a knot, drawing the hand to the saw and badly lacerating it. The wound has been dressed and it is hoped that Charley will experience no more trouble.

The Irvine & Muir mill was shut down a while last week to permit of some repairs that was necessary.

Genial Bob Duncan was up from the county seat this week on a little business. Bob is all right and the victory on the 6th has not turned his head.

A number of surveyors from the Fort Bragg company are now encamped near the D. L. Cox place. The company expects to begin the work of extension early in the spring and complete the line between the C. N. and Fort Bragg. Chief Engineer Conner has charge of the party.

George Lane has purchased the old Standley place in Sherwood and has moved onto the premises.

POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

Point Arena, Nov. 20.—Local talent gave a play last week under the auspices of the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge and a large crowd witnessed the rendition and were much pleased with the entertainment.

Charles Palmer has purchased the Jess Jesson place on the Port road. The price paid was said to be $490.

Mrs. W. H. Haskell, after a pleasant visit here with relatives, has returned to her home near Hermitage, this county.

John Maddox has returned from the east where he had gone on a visit and has many interesting things to tell the Missourians. He brought back some corn cobs and is going to make pipes for his friends to smoke and be shown.

J. C. Halliday has secured the contract to build the new Alder creek bridge for $4800. Glad to see our local men get in and do county work.

Damon Griffith has sold his saw mill to Albert Brown and Grover Cox, who will put the mill in condition to cut the timber on the Brown land.

A. Stornetti's team ran away last week and succeeded in demolishing the wagon. The horses escaped injury.

The company's new store is about completed and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of December. It will be the largest and best appointed store in this part of the county.

The coming year promises to be a good one for this community. A number of improvements have been made and some new enterprises have been inaugurated, all of which augurs well for the vicinity. The recent rain has started the grass and feed will be good. There will be more business in the timber line than formerly. So Point Arena is not going to be dead by a good deal.

Atlantic Billows.

The authorities of the United States hydrographic bureau have endeavored to ascertain the size of the Atlantic waves. From careful observations they learn that in height the waves usually average about thirty feet, but in rough weather they attain from forty to forty-eight feet. In storms they are often from 500 to 600 feet long and continue to move about ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile and did not exhaust itself for twenty-three seconds.

NORTHERN MENDOCINO

Covelo, Nov. 19.—The rain that fell recently and the warm weather following have started the grass and it looks as though we will have good feed in the near future.

On November 8th there was born to the wife of Will Rhodes a son.

Miss Winnie Jamison, after a sick spell, is up and around and able to attend to her duties as usual.

Surveyor-elect Guy Redwine, Geo. Cummins and Burt Ruddock have gone to Sherwood to do some surveying for the railroad company and others.

On account of not being able to get the necessary steel and iron W. F. McClure is not making the progress he would like to on his bridge.

Sam Robbins, of Poonkinny, is going to do considerable trapping this winter. He layed in a supply of fifty traps last week while in town.

George Bauer is showing some enterprise by putting in a gasoline lighting plant in his store and a light on his front porch, all of which gives things a metropolitan appearance.

The new bridge across North Eel river is now about completed and the people of that section are well pleased.

Mrs. C. F. Vincent and little child, who have been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Liftchild, have returned to their home in Willits.

Wm. Hackendorf, a teacher in the Indian school at Phoenix, Arizona, was here recently and took eight children back with him to go to school.

Round Valley, Nov. 20.—Born to the wife of J. A. Foster, Jr., November 17, a daughter.

The late rains have started the grass and our prospects are lovely.

Friday night Ralph Moore held up and robbed "Bob" Benton of all the loose money he had with him. Both are Indians and the former is one of the lowest and most degraded that we have here. He has been in a great deal of trouble during the past year, but has always escaped the penalty of the law. This time our citizens are determined to put him where he belongs—San Quentin—and there let him meditate on the error of his ways. He will be examined before Judge Cummins on Monday and will certainly be bound over to the superior court.

Con H. Goldberg has again been appointed United States Commisioner for the Northern District of California. It is a great convenience to our people as all kinds of land business, the reservation business and other matters can be transacted through him, and it saves our people a great deal of time and money to be able to deal with those matters in Covelo. The appointment is for four years.

Lem Montague and C. Stephens resent the imputation made by Editor Pennington, of the Little Lake Herald, that they are the Abe Ruef and Herrin of Round valley. They want it distinctly understood that Ruef is not in their class for they are not grafters and they do honest politics. Of course they landed their men, Thomas and Saxon, but they did it on the square.

A great deal of money changed hands here as a result of the election, mostly Fairbanks money, but most of the partisans have succumbed to the will of the majority. Say, the people of this community didn't do a thing to Fairbanks, did they?

O. Cochard is remodeling his harness shop.

Work on the Eel river bridge is tied up on account of not being able to get the iron rods. They are on the road, however, and if the floods will hold off Mr. McClure will have it completed inside of a month.

We understand a marriage license has been issued to Joe Olsen and Miss Madge Simmons. X-RAY.

The Entertainer.

"My wife is a lecturer, and I am an entertainer," said Hobbs.

"Indeed? I knew your wife appeared in public, but I did not know that you ever did."

"Oh, I don't. I stay at home and entertain the baby."

Effect of High Living.

Goodman Gonrong—Wake up, pard. Wot ye groanin' about? Tuffold Knatt (rubbing his eyes)—Gosh, but I've had a hor'ble dream! I thought I'd got a job o' work an' wuz doin' the manicurin' fur a octopus.—Chicago Tribune.

Impossible.

First Duke—Why don't you travel incognito, as I do? It's far pleasanter. Second Duke—Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an American.—Pick-Me-Up.

Luck follows the hopeful; ill luck the fearful.—German Proverb.

MIDDLE COAST HAPPENINGS

Mendocino, Nov. 20.—Hereafter the Mendocino Electric & Power company will get their "juice" from Fort Bragg, and a much better service is anticipated. New poles will be put in from here to Jughandle bridge, Fort Bragg having already extended their line that far.

W. E. and Harry Docker and Mr. Larson have gone to Nevada where they have interests in a gold mine with Will Coombs and George J. Richardson. We hope the boys will all get rich and may come back with money to burn.

Mrs. G. H. Swanson, wife of the popular saw filer in the mill here, died last Wednesday morning at the age of 25 years. She had been a patient sufferer from the dread disease consumption.

The rainfall to date amounts to 3.87 inches in contrast to less than a tenth of an inch for last year, thus insuring plenty of feed for the ranges.

Edward Boman died at Albion last Thursday of consumption at the age of 42 years. He came down from Westport only a few days before and began to sink very rapidly and soon passed away.

NORTH COAST NEWS NOTES

Fort Bragg, Nov. 21.—John Abrahamson is making a number of good repairs on his property in town of late. He has resolved to have every thing in first class shape.

Mrs. Leslie has returned from Humboldt county and again located at Glen Blair and taken charge of the store.

Ed Banker, who has been the head sawyer here for years, has resigned his job and will look after the interests of his store in future. Ed would rather attend to his own business.

Mrs. White has begun the laying of a cement walk in front of her Main street property, and Mr. Brown promises to lay a walk in front of his property as soon as he can get workmen.

The friends of our former townsmen Maurice Carey are glad to hear of his success in the law business in the metropolis.

A petition has been generally signed by the friends of Ed Dixon asking the board of city trustees to appoint him treasurer in the place of Geo. A. Johnson who has resigned to take the position of county treasurer.

The Episcopal bazaar held by the local church last week was a success in every respect.

W. W. Ware's team ran away last week on being hit by a rock thrown by a small boy. The wagon was demolished and Mr. Lanto, who was struck by the team was quite seriously injured.

Mrs. Finch died in this city last Sunday after an illness of two weeks. She was 77 years of age.

Women as Travelers.

As a matter of genuine fact women, in nine cases out of ten, are better travelers than men are. To begin with, if not so studgily accurate, although that by no manner of means follows, they are more fluent in modern languages. They chatter in them, say the male things. Ergo, they are the more colloquial, the readier to circumvent the wiles and extortions of kellner or of garcon.—London Gentlewoman.

A Good Dog.

"What kind of a dog is that?" asked the inquisitive man.

"I dunno jes' what kind of a dog he is," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but he's got good stock in 'im. Dat dog is so many kinds of dog dat dar's got to be good dog somewhere."—Washington Star.

The Truth.

A teacher in explaining the different kinds of sentences to her class, asked what it would be if she said, "I am looking for a man."

"I don't know," said the boy at the foot of the class, "but I think it would be the truth."—Lucerne Standard.

Looking Backward.

Do you ever look back over your ears and think how many times you have made a fool of yourself? We do.—Mancos Times-Tribune.

Effective.

Mr. Bowler—I should like to know what good all these cooking school lessons are doing our daughter?

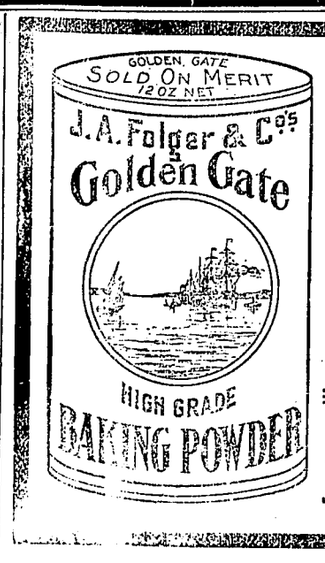
Mrs. B.—Everything she cooks she brings home.

"Yes, and none of the family will touch 'em, and the things are just thrown away."

"No, they are not. She gives them to beggars."

"Huh! What good does that do?"

"We are getting rid of beggars."



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A Sea Serpent Identified.

Some forty years ago, when out with a boating party for seagull shooting, I espied a monster fish basking on the surface of the water, with its head well up in the air. The creature allowed us to get within thirty yards, when I sent two charges of shot into its head, with the result that it rolled over on its back, and our boat soon came up to it. It proved to be a large angel shark. I thought I would make quite sure it was dead and sent two more charges into its upturned belly. I must have, unfortunately, burst its air bladder, for it began slowly to sink. Had I not killed it at first, and had it reared its head and flapped its wings, we should probably have added one more story to the long list of sea serpent fabrications.—Manchester Courier.

A Narrow Squeak.

"Your front door is unlocked, sir!" shouted the policeman when he found that Mr. Careless Householder had gone to bed without attending to his locks.

"It's all right," replied the burglar from the bedroom window a minute later; "my son will lock it when he comes home. Here's a shilling for you."

"An easily earned bob," chuckled the policeman as he walked away.

"A narrow squeak," said the burglar, with a sheet round his shoulders.

"Very," replied his accomplice, whose hands were tightly clasped over poor Mr. Careless Householder's mouth.—London Express.

Skirt and Shirt.

"Skirt" is etymologically the same word as "shirt," though it has come over another linguistic route and properly means a short garment. In fact, "skirt," "shirt," "short," "shear," "kirtle" and "curt" are in all probability near relations. But "skirt" has got itself specialized to a lower garment, with special reference to the lower edge thereof, the boundary where the garment is cut short, whence the verb "to skirt."

Corrected.

Wife (during the tiff)—I have suffered every calamity that can befall a woman. Husband (calmly)—Oh, no, you haven't, my dear. You have never been a widow. Wife—You evidently don't understand me. I said "calamity."

Men of Destiny.

"De man who takes hisse'f seriously every minute of his life," said Uncle Eben, "allus gits to be one of two things—a hero or a joke."—Washington Star.

Lucky Horseshoes.

There is a right way and a wrong in the picking up of a horseshoe. I was walking with a country bred boy along a Somerset lane and saw one lying in the crumbling summer rut. "There is a horseshoe," said I. The lad sprang forward, but stopped suddenly before his fingers touched the iron. "But I won't pick it up," said he, "or I shall spoil your luck." It may perhaps have been only a point of etiquette, but he assured me that a horseshoe of my finding could bring luck neither to him nor to me if he touched it before me.—London Standard.

Which Was It?

The governor was puzzled. "Look here," he said, turning to his private secretary. "Can you tell me whether this note comes from my tailor or my legal adviser? They're both named Brown."

The note was as follows:

I have begun your suit. Ready to be tried on Thursday. Come in. BROWN.

—Toledo Blade.

How Trees Are Balanced.

A tree grows in perfect balance on every side. When a large branch shoots out on one side, one of equal size or two smaller appear on the other. The roots are balanced in the same way, a large branch on one side being matched by a large root. The center of gravity is thus always perfectly maintained.

Plague of Inventions.

Human ingenuity is a plague to modern life, and there is some excuse for the view of a great man who regarded the inventor of railways as a curse to his race. The truth probably is that no invention is at first perfect, and we have to suffer from its transitory imperfections—London Lancet.

A Sensitive Canine.

Baxter—That dog of yours is not a full blooded Boston terrier, is he? Bixby—Hush, old chap; don't let him hear you. He thinks he is.—Woman's Home Companion.

Every one sings as he has the gift and marries as he has the luck.—From the Portuguese.

QUEER LOVEMAKING.

A South American Bird Which Wins Its Mate by Dancing.

There is a bird in South America that makes love with its feet. It is a handsome creature, but walks clumsily, and the only sound it can utter is a hoarse cluck. It dances, however, in a way that wins admiration from the females of its sex, though its antics only serve as an incentive to laughter to human beings who see them.

This bird, known as the cock of the rock, lives in the northern mountainous portion of South America. It is about the size of a large chicken.

The entire bird—body, head wings and tail—is blood red in color, with the exception of the tail feathers, which have a narrow band of brown across them near the ends which are tipped with buff. On the head is a crest of feathers like a great red ball, which contracts or expands at the pleasure of its owner.

When the mating season comes seven to ten males seek some secluded spot where there is a level patch of ground and clear it of any sticks, stones or leaves, stamping down the dirt till it is hard and level.

Then they call the females, who stand at the edges of this novel arena. One at a time the males then perform a most curious dance. Each dancer will first strut up and down a few times and then, to the apparent delight of the rest, commence to caper around in an extremely ludicrous manner, spreading his tail and wings, puffing up his crest, bowing to the others and at the same time keeping up a hopping gait until he is exhausted.

When all the males have danced each female will choose a mate, and the happy pairs depart to begin housekeeping.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Each Part of the Larger Ones Is Made by Specialists.

Artificial flowers were invented by pious nuns. In the Italian convents the altars and shrines were up to the end of the eighteenth century decorated with artificial flowers, laboriously put together, of paper, parchment and other stiff materials. In a Venetian warehouse the most wonderful productions of natural flowers are exhibited in glass cases, and in many cases, not only the richest and most brilliant colors, but the very scent of the flowers has been stolen from nature, for some of the artificial flowers are steeped in the perfume distilled from the flower which it represents. Last century a Swiss invented a machine for cutting out the leaves and petals, but it can only be used for the smaller kinds, such as are wanted for hyacinths, lilies of the valley and other small flowers. In larger petals the irregularities of manual work are preferred to the stiff and correct forms produced by machinery. This material of which the petals are made is woven in special factories. The scissors and other tools used by the girls employed as well as the presses in which the veins are traced on the leaves are of a shape specially adapted to the work. Each part of a flower is made by specialists. In one room, for instance, only stalks of flowers and leaves are made; in another, fruits and berries of all kinds are cast if they are wax or blown if made of glass. The cleverest workers are employed in making blossoms of the single petals and bouquets, wreaths and garlands of the single blossoms.—Dundee Advertiser.

First Tariff Makers.

If you turn to a map of Spain, you will take note at its southern point and running out into the strait of Gibraltar of a promontory which from its position is admirably adapted for commanding the entrance of the Mediterranean sea and watching the entrance and exit of all ships. A fortress stands upon this promontory, called now, as it was called in the time of the Moorish domination in Spain, Tarifa. The name is of Moorish origin. It was the custom of the Moors to watch from this point all merchant ships going into or coming out of the midland sea and to levy duties according to a fixed scale on all merchandise contained therein. This duty was called from the place where it was levied "tarifa," or tariff.

Arnold's Comment.

As school inspector Matthew Arnold was examining a class in geography one day, and, holding up the poker with which he was about to stir the fire, he asked if any child could tell him where it was manufactured. There was a long silence, broken by the schoolmistress, who remarked nervously that such information was not mentioned in Cornwell's geography. "No," said Arnold; "Cornwell's an ass!"

Notice to Creditors

Estate of John I. Cunningham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator and administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator and administratrix at the office of their attorneys, Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, at Ukiah, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated October 20th, 1906.

ELLA CUNNINGHAM,
Administratrix,
E. L. CUNNINGHAM,
Administrator of the estate of John I. Cunningham, deceased.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE

SAN FRANCISCO BREWERS LIMITED, A Corporation.
VS.
W. F. ANGER AND THE BANK OF WILLITS, A Corporation.

ORDER OF SALE AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Under and by virture of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1906, In the above-entitled action, wherein The San Francisco Brewers, Limited, a corporation, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against W. F. Anger and the Bank of Willits, a corporation, defendants, on the 16th day of October, A. D., 1906, for the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars, in United States Gold Coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, and taxes paid, which said decree was, on the —— day of ————, A. D., 1906, recorded in Judgment Book No. 8, of said Court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot No. 9, in block No. 3, thence running west fifty feet, thence southerly and parallel with Oak street ninety feet, thence east fifty feet to the east line of said lot No. 9, thence north ninety feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of lot No. 9, in block No. 3, in the Town of Willitsville, as per the official map thereof on file in the Recorder's office of Mendocino County, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1906, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Mendocino, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Ukiah, October 22nd, 1906.

D. M. GIBSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court, Mendocino County California.

Estate of Augusta M. Severance, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Walter B. Severance, administrator of the estate of Augusta M. Severance, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the offices of McNab & Hirsch, his attorneys, in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated September 26, 1906.

WALTER B. SEVERANCE,
Administrator of the Estate of Augusta M. Severance, deceased.

McNab & Hircsh, Attorneys for Administrator.

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Table Linens

50c	all linen Damask	40c yd
75c	" "	60c "
$1 00	" "	75c "
1 25	" "	$1 00 "
1 50	" "	1 20 "
35c	Satin Damask	25c "

Napkins

75c	German Damask Napkins	60c Doz
$1 00	" " "	85c "
1 00	Satin " "	85c "
1 50	" " "	$1 25 "
2 50	" " "	2 15 "
3 00	" " "	2 45 "
3 50	" " "	2 90 "
4 00	" " "	3 30 "
50c	Damask Doylies	39c "

Table Squares

$1 25	Table Squares Thanksgiving Special	$1 00
1 50	" " " "	1 25
2 00	" " " "	1 45
2 50	" " " "	1 95

Towels

50c	Towels Thanksgiving Special	39c
65c	" " "	50c
35c	" " "	25c
25c	" " "	19c
20c	" " "	15c
15c	" " "	12c
10c	" " "	7½c

Bureau Scarfs

65c	Bureau Scarf, Thanksgiving Special	50c
$1 00	" " " "	75c
1 50	" " " "	$1 25

Lace Curtains

50c	Curtains, Thanksgiving Special	40c
75c	" " "	59c
$1 00	" " "	75c
1 25	" " "	95c
1 50	" " "	$1 20
2 00	" " "	1 45
2 50	" " "	1 95
3 00	" " "	2 40
3 50	" " "	2 85
4 00	" " "	3 25
5 00	" " "	4 15

Bed Spreads

$1 00	Bed Spreads, Thanksgiving Special	79c
1 50	" " " "	$1 25
2 00	" " " "	1 60
2 50	" " " "	2 10
3 00	" " " "	2 55
3 50	" " " "	2 95
4 00	" " " "	3 49

NOTE the above cut prices are for Saturday and Monday only.
LADIES do not fail to see the swell line of Coats and Suits.

This store will close as usual at noon on Thanksgiving Day.

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SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Personal Jottings and Newsy Notes of Town and County

Hot tamales at Patten's. 1m

Dill pickles at Lucas Bros.

A light shower of rain fell Monday night.

Mrs. Sadalee Palmer has been on the sick list this week.

John McMurray has returned from a business trip to the city.

Imported Swiss cheese at Lucas Bros.

Mrs. Kate Sweasy has returned from a visit to the metropolis.

Ralph Vernon has been on the sick list this week but is now convalescent.

Jack Reed and George Porterfield made a flying trip to San Jose last week.

Mrs. M. M. Carothers returned Friday evening from a visit to Oakland.

Mrs. Haskett is home from school teaching and will enjoy a few months vacation.

Edan Holland cheese at Lucas Bros. 75 cents.

J. A. Chambers and Wm. Shine came over from Mendocino yesterday on business.

Hill's high grade coffee at Lucas Bros.

Guy Rewdine, surveyor-electf came down from Covelo this week on a business mission.

Try Patten's hot chicken tamales, made by W. A. Goodrich, an experienced tamale maker. 1m

Mrs. Ida Brown is visiting her sister Dr. Susan Orpha Harris of San Francisco this week.

Plain sewing of all kinds. Children's clothes a specialty. Miss Terry, 209 South Thompson St. 3t.

Joe Thornton was among the many Potter valley citizens in town this week attending to business.

Mrs. Crawford, of Largo, is in town visiting Mrs. Orsborn and taking medical treatment of Dr. Moody.

Fancy Burbank potatoes at Lucas Bros., $1.60 per 100 pounds.

C. Hofman has just received a very nice assortment of fancy holiday dishes. Call in and see them. tf

Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Burbanks. They are the sweetest potatoes ever brought to town. At C. Hofman's. tf

Max Kuhn, the popular State street merchant, has gone to San Francisco to lay in a stock of new goods.

Miss Emma Lempke closed her school at Alpine last Friday and has come to this city to spend the winter vacation.

If you want a sack of good, smooth cooking potatoes call at C. Hofman's.

Peter Mattson, of Littleriver, and Otto Neuman, of Comptche, were among the callers doing business in town this week.

Mrs. C. T. Gilger, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. J. Clendenin, of Hopland, came up to the county seat yesterday on a visit to friends.

J. S. Rohrbough, wife and child returned from San Francisco Wednesday evening and departed for their home in Covelo.

For Sale—20 head of young cattle. Inquire of R. P. Winsby, Calpella, Cal. tf

Mrs. James Eddie and Mrs. J. Adams were among the Potter valley people that had occasion to visit the county seat this week.

Found—Stray pointer dog. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply to J. Ahern.

District Attorney Duncan was called to Willits the first of the week to attend to some legal business for the county in the justice's court.

For Sale—Long established millinery business in Cloverdale Must sell on account of ill health. Address, Millinery, Cloverdale, Cal.

Louis Hildreth has returned from the city where he was called by the sickness of his sister, Miss Irene, who was operated upon for appendicitis.

Should be on the side board—good cheer for host and guest. Shaws' Malt. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Thomas McGough was in town this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Cunningham. She left yesterday for her home in San Francisco.

H. A. Eldred received a handsome three-seated surry from below this week. It is a beauty, and makes a needed addition to his well-appointed stable.

Lucas Bros. have the best sauer krout in town.

F. W. Dooley and J. B. Meyers were up from Hopalnd this week on business. They report everything in good condition in their section and the farmers happy.

The name tells the story; everybody knows it; everybody likes it—I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Imogene S. Perkins has been appointed city librarian instead of Mrs. A. L. Gibson who has completed the work of organizing the library and putting it on a proper basis.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel Cecille on November 9th and 10th. tf

Remember that next Saturday is the date set for the town election for the purpose of bonding the town for a new city hall. Go up to the polls and vote for the interest of the town.

Tax Collector Wright and his deputies are busy these days taking in the people's money for taxes. Taxpayers should remember that next Monday is the last day in which to pay taxes.

M. F. Donnelley, formerly of this county, is now located in San Francisco and is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Mike will certainly make a success of the undertaking.

John Patten has added an improvement to his popular refreshment parlors near the postoffice by installing a hot soda apparatus and is now prepared to serve hot chocolate, coffee, bouillon, etc. 1t

One of the male patients escaped from the local state hospital last Saturday, but was captured at Cloverdale Sunday. One of the attendants went down and brought the crazy back in good shape.

Wanted—Traveler for established house. $12 per week. Expenses advanced. References. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Ukiah, Cal.

an automobile party up to Boonville last week and scared the life out of some of the old gray horses in Anderson valley. The autoists enjoyed the trip very much.

We are glad to chronicle the news that Miss Irene Hildreth, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is now gradually improving and is expected to be able to come home in the near future.

George Lambert, the faithful and efficient steward of the county hospital, was called to Boonville last week on the account of the sickness of his mother. The lady is convalescent at present writing.

Harry Morris and wife are here on a visit to relatives and friends. They make their home in Sutter Creek, Amador county, and pay Ukiah a visit each year. Mr. and Mrs. Morris formerly lived in this city.

A lady, experienced teacher and university graduate wishes position as private tutor. Teaches any high or German school branch. Terms very reasonable. Address E. H., Ukiah, Cal. Box 556 2t

D. P. Simonds, a prominent lumber man of Los Gatos, has been in town this week attending to business. He has purchased considerable timber land in this county during the last year and thinks Mendocino county all right.

John Ruddock went over to the coast this week to defend "Deafy" Derrick who was charged with battery on the person of Dr. Sanborn. Derrick was fined $5 for hitting the Doctor in the face some time ago in Miller's stable.

Mrs. Mayme Stock has been here for a few weeks on a visit to relatives and friends. She is engaged in the fashionable millinery business and expects to leave in a week or so for New York where she will conduct a fine millinery establishment.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,720 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Ukiah, Cal.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will hold an exchange on Wednesday, November 28, the day before Thanksgiving, from 10 until 2 o'clock in the rooms west of the Hall of Records, formerly occupied by J. W. Preston. Dressed turkeys and chickens, cakes, pies, salads and other good things for Thanksgiving for sale.

SINGULAR CUSTOMS.

Bulgarian Ceremonies That Come From Pagan Rites.

The people of Varna, on the coast of the Black sea, in Bulgaria, have a singular custom which they observe at the feast of the Epiphany, which takes place on Jan. 6. The clergy, both Greeks and Bulgarians, accompanied by an immense crowd, go to the seashore, carrying with them a wooden cross. The cross is thrown by the clergy into the sea, and thereupon the strongest swimmers jump in after it. The best swimmer gets it, of course, and brings it in triumph to shore.

The Varna people have a still more singular salt water custom on the same day. After dark at night all the newly married men in the town are conducted, with bands of music and singing, to the shore and made to take three successive plunges into the icy water. They are then conducted home, where their brides, accompanied by their relatives and friends, have been awaiting them in state. After this there is feasting and merry making. These singular customs are believed to have a Pagan origin.

Photo Amateurs a Study.

One of the most interesting places in New York to study human nature is at a counter in a photographer's shop where the customers come to get amateur photographs they have had developed and printed. The anxiety they display to get the products of their "shots" would seem to be out of all proportion to the results, when you catch a glimpse of them, and their disappointment if the prints are not ready is almost as keen, apparently, as if some important business transaction had fallen through. And when they do get the prints their faces are even more interesting. The satisfaction of these amateur photographers over a set of fairly good pictures is absolutely idiotic, and their dismay at a lot of failures is tragic. The frankness of these exhibitions is not the least interesting phase of the whole thing.—New York Press.

Firing a Distress Signal.

When a ship does not carry a cannon or mortar with which she can fire distress signals, a metal socket on the bridge or poop rail is used for that purpose. Into the socket a detonating rocket is placed, and inside this is a firing tube. A lanyard is hooked on to the tube, and a man, by giving the lanyard a sharp jerk, explodes the rocket. It contains a high explosive and on leaving the rail gives a loud report and another on reaching its highest altitude. Both reports are as loud as the report of a twelve pounder cannon. The socket is slipped in the rail at an angle to prevent the rocket touching the rigging.

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of T. J. Lamb, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be granted.

It appearing to this court by the verified petition this day presented and filed by E. T. Lamb, the administrator of the estate of T. J. Lamb, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of said decedent, and expenses and charges of administration, and also that it is to the advantage and best interest of the said estate and all those interested therein that certain real property belonging to said estate be sold.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said superior court on Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day at the court room of said court at at the court house in the town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Dispatch-Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the said Mendocino County.

J. Q. WHITE,
Judge of said Superior Court.
Dated November 20th, 1906.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Isaac Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Adolph Holkunen and Teata Holkunen, his wife, defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, of the State of California, wherein Isaac Johnson is plaintiff, and Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 14th day of September, A.D., 1906 for the sum of forty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendants, Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 22, township 16, north of range 15 west, M. D. M., in Mendocino County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1906, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

of said day, in front of the court house door of the County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendants, Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Ukiah, this 21st day of November, 1906.

D. M. GIBSON, Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of W. H. Hodghead, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John S. Hodghead, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office at the southeast corner of Oak and Standley streets, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Mendocino, state of California.

JOHN S. HODGHEAD,
Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Hodghead, Deceased.
Dated at Ukiah, Nov. 15, 1906.

A Spoiled Sermon.

A clergyman was unexpectedly called upon to preach before the students of a well known college. He chose a sermon from his "barrel" and without reading it went to the college chapel. He got on splendidly until near the close, when he amazed the boys with his peroration, beginning, "And now a word in conclusion to you who are mothers."

Several Dialects.

McCall—What sort of hybrid creature is that new butler of yours? Nuritch—Why, how do you mean? McCall—I called to see you the other day, and when I asked him what time I might catch you at home he said, "Ah haff pawst tin, sah." — Philadelphia Press.

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Tennyson's Astronomy.

In Tennyson's "Palace of Art" occur the lines:

> She saw the snowy poles and moons of Mars,
> That mystic field of drifted light
> In mid Orion, and the married stars.

This at first looks like a literary parallel to Swift's well known fortuitous forecast of the discovery of the Martian satellites, and J. S. Stevenson, writing from Blairavon, Norwood, Ceylon, points out that Professor H. H. Turner quotes it in "Modern Astronomy" as having been written in 1835. This, however, appears not to have been the case, for Mr. Stevenson on reference to the biography of the late poet laureate by the present Lord Tennyson has found the note: "The 'Moons of Mars' is the only modern reading here. All the rest are more than half a century old." Scientific discovery was thus not anticipated by Tennyson in the mention of Martian satellites.—Nature.

In Good Season.

In a place in [illegible] the town officers had [illegible] fire extinguishers in their [illegible] buildings. One day one of the [illegible] caught fire, says the [illegible], and the extinguisher failed to do their work.

A few days later at the town meeting some citizens tried to learn the reason.

After they had freely discussed the subject one of them said, "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."

Napoleon's Tomb.

The windows in the Chapel of the Invalides in Paris, where the great Napoleon lies buried, are of a singularly translucent amber glass. When the sun shines full upon them the rays are transmuted into gold, and they fall like a ladder of light upon the bronze sarcophagus of the conqueror until he seems glorified from the skies.

The Purse.

The invention of the purse was doubtless contemporaneous with that of money. The purse is mentioned in Old Testament history as a part of a traveler's outfit. When the disciples, spoken of in the gospels, were sent forth to preach they were commanded to take neither gold nor silver nor brass in their purses.

Popular.

"He's a popular poet."

"Dear me! Why, I thought he hadn't written anything for years!"

"He hasn't; that's why he's so popular."

Far Enough.

One day when William M. Evarts, secretary of state under President Hayes, was a college student he was called on to read Virgil in class.

He started out bravely, "Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck, and—and"—adding lamely—"that's as far as I got, professor."

"Well, Mr. Evarts," said the professor, "I think that was quite far enough."

REVELED IN PERFUMES.

The Ancients Indulged In Them to an Extravagant Degree.

The use of perfume was indulged in to such an extravagant degree by the ancients that some of the more ascetic men had good reason to denounce it. Solon issued an edict prohibiting its sale in Athens. Julius Caesar and Lucinus, who were Roman consuls in 565, published a law forbidding the sale of exotics in that city, and by the laws of Lycurgus perfumers were expelled from Sparta as being wasters of oil and encouragers of sensuousness. Clearchus wrote against the excessive use of unguents, and Socrates declaimed against them in strong terms, preferring, he said, "the smell of healthy toil and the perfume of a good and manly life." It was customary at festivals to pass round to the guests perfumes served in alabaster boxes and vessels of gold. At one of these feasts Cynulcus, who loved to deride the youth for the use of perfumes, was made a butt for their ridicule. Some mischievous youth anointed the cynic with much ointment, pouring it lavishly over his head and face. When he awoke he exclaimed in an angry voice: "What is this? Oh, Hercules, will not some one come with a sponge and wipe my face, which is thus polluted with a lot of dirt?"

At the Syrian banquets it was usual for the slaves to come in with bladders full of Babylonian perfumes and bedew the gariands and walls and hangings and fill the halls with delicious fragrance. In some of the more modern feasts statues and ornaments were provided with jets which threw out diluted essences and attars.—London Society.

TABLE NAPKINS.

They Came Into General Use In the Fifteenth Century.

Curiously enough, that article, now considered almost indispensable, the table napkin, was first used only by children and was only adopted by elder members of the family about the middle of the fifteenth century. In etiquette books of an earlier date than this among other sage pieces of advice for children are instructions about wiping their fingers and lips with their napkins.

It seems that the tablecloth was long enough to reach the floor and served the grown people in place of napkins. When they did begin to use napkins they placed them first on the shoulder, then on the left arm and finally tied them about the neck. A French writer who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly records with scorn:

"The napkin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were going to be shaved. A person told me that he wore his that way that he might not soil his beautiful frills."

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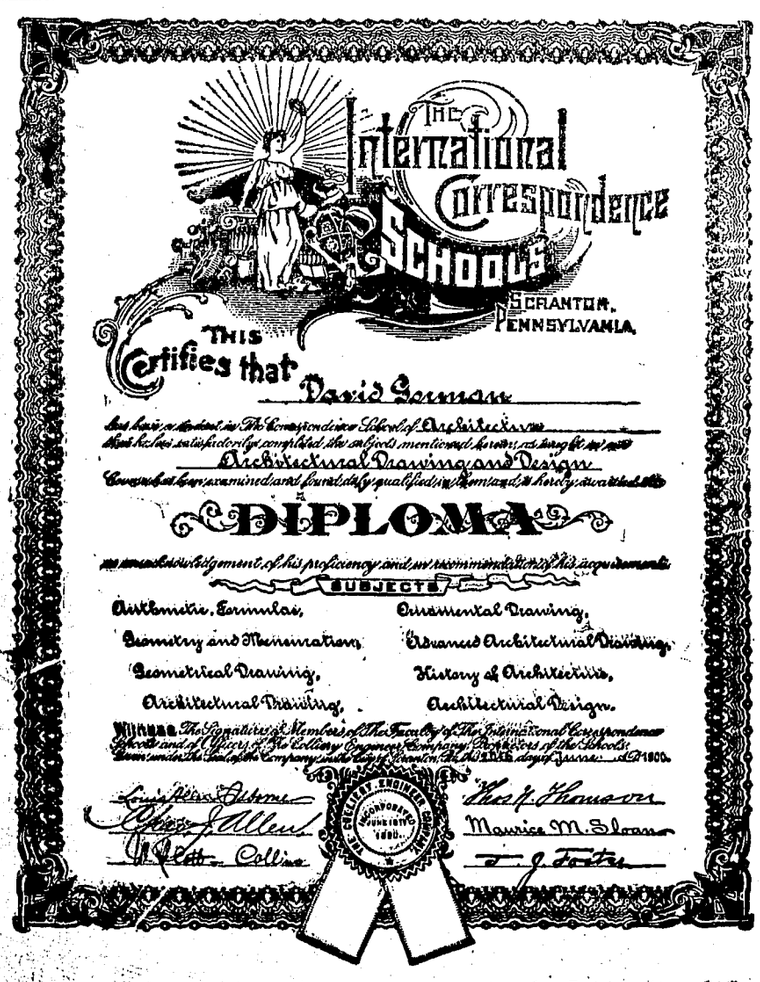

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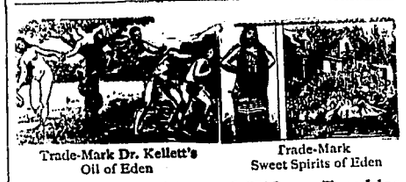
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In the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, made and entered in its minutes on the 2nd day of October, 1906, sealed bids will be received by the clerk of said board up to 2 o'clock p. m., November 13, 1906, for the building of a road in the First road district, from the Con Creek school house to the Peachland school house, according to the survey of the viewers and the plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

Evelopes containing bids must be indorsed "Bids For Building Peachland Road," and addressed and delivered to the undersigned county clerk.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. L. GIBSON,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, California.

Attest: Dale McCowen, County Clerk and Ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California.
By C. H. Kent, Deputy Clerk.

A Monster Musical Instrument.

The most gigantic harp ever constructed, as far as the record goes, was that made by Veritan, the provost of Burkli, near Basel, Switzerland, in 1787. That was a long while ago, but the fame of M. Veritan's gigantic harp was such that it is still occasionally mentioned by writers on the rare and the wonderful, just as the sea serpent, bloody rain, live mastodons, etc., are. M. Veritan's colossal musical instrument was 320 feet in length, and, on that account, was constructed in an open lot instead of in a harp factory. It was most simple in construction, consisting of fifteen wires strung tightly between two poles. These wires were of different sizes, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in diameter and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were stretched north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from twenty to thirty degrees with the horizon. This queer instrument was not intended as an exaggerated toy, but was constructed for the express purpose of foretelling changes in the weather, which were calculated by Professor Veritan according to the different tones the instrument made when the wind was blowing through it.

As You Please.

In the ancient times there lived a wonderfully wise man, of whom it was said that he could answer correctly any question put to him. There was one, however, who thought himself clever enough to outwit the sage. This man took a poor, captive bird and clasped it so closely in his hand that only the head and tail were visible.

"Tell me," said he to the renowned guesser of riddles, "is the bird which I hold in my hand alive or dead?"

If the answer were "Dead," thought this artful plotter, he would just open his hand and let the bird fly. If the answer were "Alive," he would with one little squeeze crush the poor bird to death.

But the wise man proved himself equal to the occasion and replied, "It is as you please."

Each one holds within his or her grasp the fair bird of life. Which is it to be? A blessing or a bane? It is "as you please."

Pressed to Death.

An English court has sentenced a woman to imprisonment because she refused to speak during a trial. The old penalty for remaining mute under similar conditions was being pressed to death. The form of sentence set forth "the prisoner shall be laid in some low, dark house, where he shall lie naked on the earth and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house with a cord and the other arm to another quarter, and in the same manner let it be done with his legs, and let there be laid upon his body iron and stone, as much as he can bear—or more." There the man had to lie. On the following day he was given three morsels of bread without water, on the following water, but no bread. And this was his diet until he died.

Great Discovery.

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he once borrowed a Winchester rifle and started up the street a few days after to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. We would like to borrow a Winchester for a day or two. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Disadvantage of Health.

A visitor among the poor of the east end of London found unexpected testimony to the disadvantages of health in one of his calls. Mrs. B. had a family of a dozen children, and, like most of her class, she had her tale of woe to tell. "How are the children, Mrs. B.?" inquired the caller. "All very well, indeed, sir; very well, indeed," was the answer. "You ought to be thankful, I'm sure, with so much sickness about." "Yes, sir; I suppose I ought to be thankful; but, I tell you, when they're well they eat an awful lot."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Jeremiah Sullivan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator, with the will annexed of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence at Ukiah, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated October 2, 1906.

PATRICK CONNOLLY,
Administrator with the will annexed.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of W. H. Hogshead, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John S. Hogshead, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at the southeast corner of Oak and Standley streets, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Mendocino, state of California.

JOHN S. HOGSHEAD,
Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Hogshead, Deceased.
Dated at Ukiah September 17, 1906.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

John M. Roberts, plaintiff, vs. George E. Shinn and Harriet Bell Shinn, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Mendocino, on the 25th day of September, 1906, in pursuance of a judgment decree of foreclosure and sale rendered and entered in and by said Superior Court on the 24th day of September, 1906, in an action therein entitled as above, in favor of the said plaintiff, John M. Roberts, and against the said defendants, George E. Shinn and Harriet Bell Shinn, for the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-nine one hundredths dollars in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs, etc., which said judgment and decree was on the 24th day of September, 1906, recorded in Judgment Book 8, of said Court, at pages 129, 130, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of section eight (8) and running thence east seven hundred (700) feet to the center of the main channel of Russian river; thence north one hundred and ninety (190) feet to the mouth of Brush creek; thence northerly and northwesterly along the center of the Brush creek channel to where the lands of George Busch and Wm. Snider join at the west line of section eight (8); thence south along the west line of section eight (8) eighty rods to the place of beginning; said land being a portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number eight (8), township number seventeen (17) north, range number eleven (11) west, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1906, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

of that day, in front of the eastern entrance to the court house of the said county of Mendocino, in the town of Ukiah City in said county, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, with the interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1906. D. M. GIBSON,
Sheriff of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

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The Deadly Pear Blight

The horticultural commissioners of this county have issued a formal notice to pear growers to "eradicate" pear blight as soon as possible. Under direction of the commissioners, inspectors will visit the various orchards, and wherever blight is found, a certain number of days will be allowed in which to do the work of cutting out the diseased wood or destroying the affected trees. And where the owner of the orchard fails to do what is required, the commissioners will themselves proceed with the work, the cost of which, under the law, properly made to fit such cases, becomes a lien on the property.

There are 300,000 bearing Bartlett pear trees in Sacramento county, and at a very moderate estimate they are worth at least $6,000,000. This season the fruit from some of these orchards has been sold at figures equivalent to $500 or more per acre. The Bartlett pear has been for years one of the most certain and profitable sources of income to our orchardists, and this is the greatest pear producing district in the world.

The government experts have shown that the only way to deal with the pear blight is to cut it out wherever it appears. And this should be done promptly. There is nothing in which delay is more dangerous. And all intelligent and well informed growers understand the need of the action demanded. But there are always negligent or careless men whose inattention or tardiness endangers the orchards of their neighbors, and hence it becomes needful to invoke official authority.

It is hoped, however, that the pear growers along the Sacramento and in all other districts where blight appeared, will not wait for official inspection or notification, but will get to work themselves as soon as possible with saw and chisel and axe and destroy all infected wood. Only in this way and by thorough, constant, diligent effort and watchfulness can the very valuable pear industry be preserved. Fortunately, many growers have already set a good example in this regard and by painstaking work have saved their orchards.—Sacramento Bee.

As Others See It

Because of the attempts of some bitter Republican partisans to make it appear that Senator Sanford made a poor race in the election just past, it is well to publish a few facts about his run. We have the official figures from Mendocino, his home county, and they show that the Republican state ticket, outside of Gillett, carried the county by an average of 700 majority. Notwithstanding this, Sanford lost the county by only 96 votes, thus running 604 votes ahead of his ticket and getting 79 more votes than Bell, who lost the county by but 86 votes. In the five precincts in and near Ukiah, Sanford's home, he received a majority of 173, exceeding Bell's majority by 34, and running over 100 votes ahead of the rest of his ticket. Mr. Hammond hardly did that well in his home precinct, Upper Lake, for Sanford beat him there by 46 votes, running 22 ahead of Bell and 32 ahead of the average for the rest of the ticket. Lake county gave a total majority of 183 to Senator Sanford, which is not bad, considering that the average Democratic majority was but 65. His majority in the whole senatorial district is 853, and Mr. Hammond's brother-in-law, Roosevelt, carried this district two years ago by over 1400. In Lake, Sanford received but 117 votes less than he did four years ago, when he had no opponent. All of these facts show that Senator Sanford has been well sustained by his constituency, and we predict that his able, honest and energetic record in the legislature will again demonstrate the wisdom of re-electing him.—Lakeport Press.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE

At the ending of every election there is a great deal said of the one who wins out. The band plays and the congratulatory slap on the back is the familiar act. It tends to swell a man and make him think that he is it. But the unfortunate who was shy of votes is a son of Hagar driven out into the desert to reflect in the solitude of waste of man's inhumanity to man, and on the uncertainty of the word of a white man. We have deprecated that which is somewhat usual—the taking advantage of the position of a defeated candidate and to jolly him at a time when he wants to be let alone. In our life we have been there and know what it means to get the swell by our presumed friends and to see the shadowy forms of Castor and Pollux in the skies beckoning us on to victory and to fame with the ending that we have chased a vapor as elusive as the mythical pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow.—Marysville Appeal.

A jealous and disgruntlled editor, who has been a successful failure all his life, seems to be sore because the people lack confidence in him and have refused to allow him to break into the legislature. A kind and indulgent public have thought that the best way to keep him from BREAKING ROCK on the dusty hill sides of San Quentin along with Bunkers was to keep him out of the legislature. Strange some people never appreciate a favor.

Through their efforts to obtain laborers for work on the isthmian canal, members of the Canal Commission have found that there is a dearth of labor in all parts of the world. So great is the demand in connection with railroad building and other improvements on a large scale, that countries which formerly have sent thousands of laborers to this country monthly are now using their labor at home.

The Salton Sea is doomed. The officials of the Southern Pacific announce that the last steps have been taken and the Colorado river will be turned into its old course, and no more water will flow into the great inland sea. The break in the banks of the Colorado river has been filled in with piles and stone. The work has cost the railroad company nearly $1,000,000.

The lid seems to be off now in San Francisco and the grand jury is kept busy indicting people. Mayor Eu-Schmitz, Abe Ruef and a number of supervisors have already been indicted on sevreal counts and the rest of the board will doubtless be indicted before the jury gets through with the business. There has certainly been a great deal of rascality in San Francisco during the past few years and the people will be glad to see the guilty ones punished. The motto should be, "let no guilty one escape." District Attorney Langdon and his assistant, F. J. Heney have an oppotunity to make themselves famous by ridding San Francisco of the grafters.

THEODORE BELL TO LEAVE NAPA

Theodore A. Bell, late the nominee for governor on the Democratic ticket, is going to move from Napa, where he has resided since boyhood and will shortly take up his residence in either Los Angeles or San Francisco. He has not determined which city will be his future home, but favors Los Angeles, as he has already been offered the attorneyship for a new financial institution which is to be organized there, and he will probably choose the latter city.

Politicians profess to see in this latest move of Mr. Bell's a desire again to run for governor four years hence. They declare that by taking up his residence in Los Angeles, he hopes to swing that section of the state for him in his political ambitions. Whatever the motive, Bell himself has said he intends to leave Napa shortly.

This important statement was made to a friend of Mr. Bell's on Friday and while not intended for publication is given herewith. The friend was Mr. Porterfield, who declared he was going to establish a bank in Los Angeles and asked Bell to take the attorneyship. The candidate did not make a definite reply to the offer, but intimated that he considered Los Angeles the best place for him to locate. He said he would take a vacation for about a month in the near future and would then visit the two cities and make the determination of where he would locate in future.

Willie Has Enough

William Randolph Hearst, the only defeated Democratic candidate in New York state this year, has gone to Mexico on a vacation. When at San Antonio, Texas, he was interviewed as follows: "I shall never again be a candidate for office. However, I shall continue to reside in New York and advocate and support the principles of reform which I have always stood for; but those principles are now sufficiently understood by the public for it to be no longer necessary for me to be a candidate. You probably know it is by no means pleasant to be a candidate. I am glad in the future it is to be my privilege to stand for the principles of government I have always advocated without being a candidate for office, and on that account attacked with bitterness."

UNTIMELY DEATH OF CONTROLLER COLGAN

Hon. Edward P. Colgan, Controller of the State of California, and one of the most popular men in the state, died in San Francisco last Tuesday afternoon after an illness lasting for several months. While it has been known for some time that Mr. Colgan was in a precarious condition still his death came as a great shock to his friends. His health began to fail about a year ago and continued to grow worse until it was apparent that he was in a critical condition. He was taken away to the hills and then to a sanitarium where everything possible was done for him.

Ed Colgan was elected controller sixteen years ago and has been continually renominated and re-elected up to the time of his death. He was elected at the recent election by a large majority although he was unable to make a canvass. Before being elected controller he was sheriff of Sonoma county for a number of years. He was 50 years old and a native son of this state. He probably knew more men than any other man in the state. He was very popular in this county and his friends will hear of his death with deep regret.

No woman should miss the linen sale at the City of Ukiah Saturday and Monday. Read H. Marks & Co.'s full page ad in this issue.

In the collision between the small steamer Dix and the large steamer Jeanie near Alki point, which is close to Seattle, the Dix was sunk and over forty lives are thought to have been lost.

El Paso, and a number of towns in the Mississippi valley have experienced great storms and floods in the past few days. The loss of property in many instances has been enormous.

The Presbyterian ladies' society will hold its regular exchange hereafter every Saturday at the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Francis E. Rea from 10 until 2. tf

Lost—On road from Howard creek to Mendocino city, or in Mendocino city, a gold nugget watch fob. Buckle with initals R. M. P., W. T. W., '97, '99. Notify J. B. Sanford, editor Dispatch-Democrat, Ukiah. tf.

The senior class of the Ukiah high school will give the play, "The Senator," at York & Cleland's hall, Thursday, November 29.

GOVERNOR ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION

Mayor Weldon has received the following proclamation from Governor Pardee:

At the end of one of the most memorable years in their history—a year which has witnessed one of the greatest disasters of modern times—the people of California have much for which to return thanks to the Giver of All Blessings. Although San Francisco and other cities were almost destroyed by fire and earthquake, the general prosperity of the state has remained unaffected. Even the cities which suffered from the stroke of April 18th are being rapidly restored, and, moreover, the misfortune has made the occasion for one of the greatest demonstrations of brotherly kindness the world has ever seen. For the world-wide sympathy which was manifested with us in our distress, gratitude is due to the people of other states and of foreign countries and most of all to Him who causes the heart of man to feel for a brother in need. By means of the help so generously extended suffering was soon relieved, and, with the gradual restoration of their industries, our people are now facing a future bright with hope. In recognition of these and many other blessings, it is proper that the annual custom of setting apart a day for thanksgiving and praise should be followed.

Now, therefore, by the authority of law vested in me, I, George C. Pardee, Governor, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1906, as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God.

By the Governor.

GEORGE C. PARDEE,
Governor.

How to Make Money

Editor Dispatch:—I see that "Pin Head" took an imaginery trip to Willits last week and wrote one of his imaginery articles on how to make money. Of course the only kind of a trip he could take would be an imaginery one, and all he writes is fiction. But there is a way for him to make money—never pay back anything you borrow or owe. Borrow all the newspaper you can from your competitor and then disavow the bill. Try to work some lodge for a loan. If you fail in this borrow a thousand from your poor mother-in-law and then refuse to pay it back. Then mortgage your measly little old printing plant to every man you can, and then pay it back in poor job work, or tell him to go fishing. When you have done this refuse to pay your city license until sued for it. Borrow from your competitors and then swear you paid it back. By following this plan you can skin your competitor a city block, and being a natural born liar, you can make more money than you could by running a saloon on Eel river while teaching school in Ukiah at the same time. OBSERVER.

Thanksgiving sale of linens Saturday and Monday at the City of Ukiah.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

Most Highly Prized of the Surviving Orders of Chivalry.

Of all the orders of mediæval chivalry which have survived the shock of successive revolutions on the continent of Europe since the great cataclysm of 1789, that of the Golden Fleece is perhaps the most distinguished and the most highly coveted by personages of royal birth or of illustrious patrician lineage.

The badge of the order is the figure of a sheep in embossed gold suspended from a heavy chain of gold. The full robes consist of a long mantle of crimson velvet, cut in the fashion of a sacerdotal cope, richly embroidered at the borders with emblematic devices of stars, half moons and fleeces in [illegible] lined with white satin, over a doublet and hose of crimson damask. The full robes also comprise a "chaperon," or hood, with a long flowing streamer of black satin, but this headgear has in modern times been generally dispensed with.

Originally the robes of the order, which was founded in 1429 by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, were of crimson cloth lined with white lamb's wool, and this circumstance has somewhat strengthened the theory that the golden fleece was instituted by Philip the Good in grateful recognition of the immense treasures which the Duke of Burgundy had acquired from the wool of the flocks reared on his vast estates in Flanders. Be it as it may, the woolen costume was changed in 1473 at a chapter held at Valenciennes for the more costly materials of velvet, taffeta, damask and gold embroidery.—London Telegraph.

Java's Population.

Java is very thickly populated, and cultivation is pushed to an extraordinary distance up the steep slopes of the hills. The plain of Leles in the month of July "is one sea of ripe golden rice, with here and there a village of brown thatch roofs nestling in a group of green cocoanut trees." In the middle of the island white chimneys of sugar mills peep above miles and miles of sugarcane fields.

GIANT MAGNETS.

The Operation of Lifting Monster Loads With Them.

The peculiar properties of an electric current often lead one to fancy that it may perchance be endowed with the spirit of intelligence, so mysterious are its inner workings.

A most curious use of electricity is the adoption of lifting magnets in machine shop and mill practice. An electro magnet in its simplest form consists of a piece of soft iron wound with a large number of turns of insulated copper wire. When an electric current passes through the windings of wire the electric forces are converted into magnetic forces and the coil of wire and core of soft iron assume all the characteristics of a common steel magnet.

The operation of lifting magnets is quite simple. The magnet is attached to the crane hook and the ends of the wire forming the coil are connected directly with the dynamo. The crane is then swung so that the magnet is suspended directly over the metal to be removed. The current is then low ed until it comes in contact with the object, the current is turned on, the hoist is raised and the mass of metal is to be moved follows to the machine.

When the load reaches the desired point it may be dropped without first lowering it to the floor or it may be lowered, the current shut off and the material released. The crane operator moves the load, or unload, and the work can be done in half the time [illegible] from three to four men. New York Herald.

THE SCOTCH.

Its Name Came Originally From Pelusium in Egypt.

The ancestors of Scotchmen in lower Egypt, in days past stood foremost among sunny lands where the culture of indigo and the manufacture of fabrics died with it were the principal industries. In the middle ages, when the Crusaders landed on the coast of Egypt and entered Pelusium, where Port Said is now situated, they purchased quantities of the blue material, which they cut over their panoply of war. Afterward the same material was made in France and became the fabric of [illegible] the working garment of the French peasant was made and is to this day.

The name of the locality was given the fabric, and this was retained by the French production, but contracted to Pelouse, which later on was changed to blouse (pronounced bluze). The smock worn by English male peasants is a similar garment and, though it is not written in history that the blouse crossed the channel soon after its entry into France, it would seem probable from the fact that in other times the smock was now and then called a "blowse."

This, fair ladies, is the origin of the garment of our warmest affection, to which we have loyally clung for years in spite of many ruthless detractors and will continue to do so notwithstanding the fact that, whether called "bluze" or "blowse," it is not of aristocratic lineage.

Landor and Wordsworth.

Walter Savage Landor was an intemperate person in words and hated Wordsworth. Were there ever more contemptuous words than these of Landor in reference to Wordsworth? "Pastiness and flatness are the qualities of a pancake and thus far he attained his end. Let him place the accessories on the table lest what is insipid and clammy grow into duller accretion and moister viscidity the more I masticate it." In Landor's letter to Ralph Waldo Emerson he writes: "We must now descend to Wordsworth. He often gave an opinion on authors which he never had read. Plato for instance. He speaks contemptuously of the Scotch. I praised a line of Scott's on the dog of a traveler lost in the snow (if I remember on Skiddaw. He said it was the only good one in the poem and began instantly to recite a whole poem of his own on the same subject."

Buttons.

Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for, both in that unfortunate city and at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons. In mediæval times the clothing of the common people was generally fastened with wooden pegs of the type and form of those resorted to in emergencies by the country boy of the present day. Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited by George I. in 1720 to encourage the manufacture of metal buttons.

Suspicious.

"Mother," says the doubting wife, "I do not believe Henry is all that he should be."

"What is wrong with him now, Agnes? A short time ago you were complaining that he stayed out too late of nights. Is he staying out later than ever?"

"No. He spends every evening at home now, and really that looks to me as though he had something on his conscience."—Life.

Incredulous, but Cheerful.

Father (at head of stairs)—Ethel, what time is it? Ethel (in drawing room)—It's a quarter past 10, father. Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast.—Stray Stories.

Wagner's opera, "Die Meistersinger," was sung for the first time in America at the Metropolitan Opera House Jan. 2, 1886.

The Caloric Paradox.

Freezing is usually associated with cold, but water can be frozen on a redhot plate. This pretty experiment has rightly been called the caloric paradox. If a drop of water is placed on a redhot or white hot metal plate it does not suddenly flash into steam under the influence of the great heat. It does not even boil. It simply evaporates quietly and slowly as it rolls about the plate. Now, suppose that the drop on the plate is a volatile liquid like sulphurous acid. It will evaporate, and this evaporation will produce cold. Let a drop of water fall in the sulphurous acid drop, and it will be frozen in spite of the heat. M. Boutigny thus froze water on a white hot platinum capsule. Faraday carried this remarkable experiment even further. Pouring some ether and solidified carbonic acid gas on a redhot platinum capsule, he formed a spheroidal mass which evaporated very slowly. He then brought some mercury into contact with it, and this was instantly frozen. Now, mercury requires a temperature of 40 degrees below zero to solidify it, and here it was frozen on a redhot platinum.

A Restless Patch of Earth.

There is, near to the Thuringen summer resort, Frauensee, a curious and locally celebrated phenomenon—namely, the floating island which disports itself at will, now at this and now on that side of the Hautsee, a small and charmingly situated lake. The little island also has its own flora, varying from that on the immediately adjacent mainland, among which may be mentioned the "meat consuming" Drosera rotundifolia, while flowers and edible berries grow here in rank profusion and slender birches cast their shade over those who care to land and investigate this restless little patch of earth. Birds are especially partial to this spot, wild ducks and other aquatic birds breeding here in great numbers. But the great event of the year is the "Volksfest" held upon the island every Ascension day, when dancing and "sheatwurst eating," washed down by the obligatory beer, is the order of the day.—Pall Mall Gazette.

They Joined Hands.

Mr. Rhodes once told a circle of friends after dinner the story of his first meeting with Beit. "I called at Porges' late one evening," he said, "and there was Beit working away as usual. 'Do you never take a rest?' I asked. 'Not often,' he replied. 'Well, what's your game?' said I. 'I am going to control the whole diamond output before I am much older,' he answered as he got off his stool. 'That's funny,' I said. 'I have made up my mind to do the same. We had better join hands.'" Join hands they did. Unlike Alfred Beit, Cecil Rhodes had small patience with arithmetical details. Once this characteristic involved him in a difficulty. Pitching a balance sheet into the pile of papers before Beit, he exclaimed desperately, "Here, you understand things. For heaven's sake tell me how I stand."

Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

The Power of Intuition.

"The power of intuition usually spoken of as being so mysterious is really not so at all," said a woman recently. "It is merely the ordinary method of reasoning from observation intensified. The so called intuitional person differs from the one of more commonplace powers in possessing a keener sensitiveness to facts. She or he, for it is absurd to assert that this power is exclusively feminine, observes a thousand things that persons of duller sense fail to see and that are beyond the control of the most skillful actor."—New York Tribune.

An Extraordinary Forest.

The most extraordinary forest in the world was discovered by Dr. Welwitsch and occupies a tableland some six miles in width near the west coast of Africa. The peculiarity of the trees is that, though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only a foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and these attain a length of six and a breadth of two feet.

Not What He Seemed.

Romance has flung a deceptive halo over the old yeoman farmer. He was certainly not a good tiller of the soil, but lazy, old fashioned and unenterprising. No houses were so much in need of repair, no gardens so ill kept, no fields so overgrown with weeds, as those of the small proprietor of the eighteenth century.—London Country Life.

Neighborly.

She—I have not seen you for an age, Herr Doctor, notwithstanding that we live only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned with much regret that you've been ill. Herr Doctor—Who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Fliegende Blatter.

Speaking of the irony of fate, why is it that a man's friends sometimes forget him, but his enemies never?—Terrill (Tex.) Transcript.